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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shteynberg et al.

Title: METHOD FOR WINDING
SEGMENTS OF A SEGMENTED
WOUND MEMBER OF AN
ELECTROMECHANICAL DEVICE

Appl. No.: 09/407,136

Filing Date: 09/27/1999

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2001, in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	8	—	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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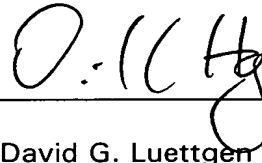
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 7. Please amend claim 2 as follows. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." For convenience, all remaining pending claims are also reproduced below.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Twice Amended) A method of constructing a segmented wound member of an N phase electromechanical device, comprising:
 - (A) winding N sets of segments, each segment of the N sets of segments defining a bobbin, the N sets of segments being